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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Cited Reference(s).
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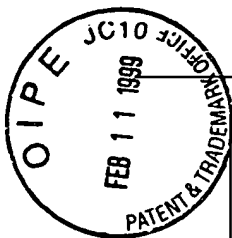
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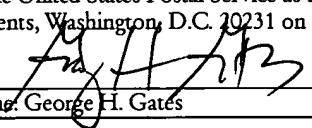
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The present application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,572,639, issued on November 5, 1996.

As indicated below, some of the references have previously been submitted by the Applicant or cited by the Examiner in the parent case. Copies of such references are not required with this Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97. A form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

REFERENCES CITED IN THE PARENT CASE

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1. **U.S. Patents**

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
4,951,231	08/21/90	Dickinson et al.
5,101,436	03/31/92	DeAguiar et al.
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5,371,845	12/06/94	Newell et al.
5,396,590	03/07/95	Kreegar

2. **Foreign Patent Documents**

None

3. **Publications**

None

NEW REFERENCES NOT CITED IN THE PARENT CASE

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1. **U.S. Patents**

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
5,513,303	04/30/96	09/05/94	Robertson et al.
5,712,965	01/27/98	04/25/95	Fujita et al.
5,734,805	03/31/98	06/17/94	Isensee et al.

2. **Foreign Patent Documents**

None

3. **Publications**

None

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art". Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 642-4140.


Respectfully submitted,

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